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Applicant: Cary Safe et al.  
Title: TRACK AND DRIVE MECHANISM FOR A VEHICLE

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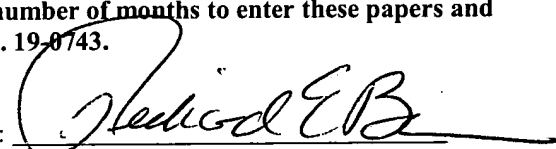
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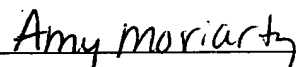
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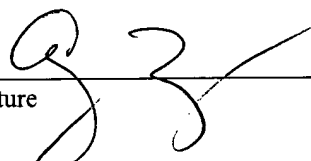
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 27, 2006, please amend the application as follows: